

**REMARKS**

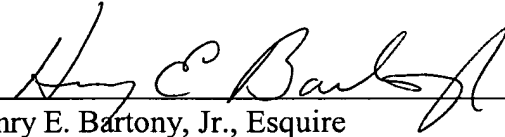
Claims 1, 3-8, 10, 12-17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27-29 and 31 are currently amended. Claims 2 and 32-37 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 3-31 remain before the Examiner for consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment, indicate the allowability of the claims, and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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